2005 was prepared and sent to all State Governments/UTs and Central Ministries for their views.

In the meanwhile, the Prime Minister also constituted a small group comprising Minister of Human Resource Development, Finance Minister, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and Chairman of the PM's Economic Advisory Council to examine, *inter alia*, the legal, constitutional and financial implications of the Bill. Following the recommendations of the group and based on further consultations, a draft Model Bill on Right to Education, to be adopted by the States, containing provisions relating to the child's right to free and compulsory education of equitable quality, responsibility of the State and appropriate governments etc., has been circulated recently to the Central Ministries/Departments concerned and the State Governments for their comments.

Registration of mother's name

†1999. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that University Grants Commission, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and All India Council for Technical Education have been directed by his Ministry that they should implement the rule for registering the name of mother alongwith that of father of the students in all the institutions, colleges under their control at the earliest;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has sought the opinion of all State Governments regarding implementation of this proposal by them;

(c) if so, the States which have sent their opinion in this regard; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) University Grants Commission (UGC), Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) have issued instructions to all the Universities/Institutions/Schools under their control to include mother's name alongwith that of father's name in all the Registration/Admission forms, degrees, certificate etc. As far as AICTE is concerned, they have not done it so far.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Ministry of Women and Child Development has circulated the text of the Special Mention moved by Shri K. Rama Mohana Rao on 18-8-2005 to include the name of mother in all Certificates and documents, to all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, State Governments and UT administrations requesting them to consider taking appropriate affirmative action on the Special Mention.

(c) and (d) As per the information supplied by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, the response have been received from Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Assam and Haryana, who have circulated directions regarding inclusion of mother's name in certificates and documents to all Government Departments, etc. Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that the proposal has been approved by the Council of Ministers for inclusion of mother's name in all certificates and documents which fall under the purview of the Government of NCT of Delhi.

Affairs of NCPUL

2000. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director of National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language was arrested by C.B.I for misappropriation of funds;

(b) if so, the action taken against him and other officers of NCPUL; and

(c) whether it is a fact that NCPUL is without a permanent Director for quite some time and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Director of NCPUL was arrested by C.B.I. on 30.9.2005. Presently he is under suspension. C.B.I. has informed that the case is under investigation.

(c) An officer from the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development is holding additional charge of the post of Director, NCPUL. The Ministry has initiated the process for filling up the post of Director, NCPUL, on regular basis.